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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
High tide 9:18 a. m. and 9:48 p. m.
Sun rises 5:22; Sun sets 6:37.

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JAPS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Warships in Turtle Bay and Mines Said to Have Been Planted

JAPAN MAKES DENIAL

Embassy in Washington Ridicules Report of Naval Base on Western Coast of Mexico

Washington, April 16.—News dispatches that Japan has established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, where the cruiser Asama lies stranded, has brought from the Japanese Embassy an official statement that Japan has no intention "of locating a naval base or occupying territory on the west coast of Mexico."

The dispatch stated that Japan had landed guns, ammunition and wireless equipment and had mined the harbor. Five warships six colliers and 4,000 marines and sailors are said to occupy the bay.

The following statement on the subject was authorized at the Japanese Embassy:

"When the Asama went ashore the United States Navy Department instructed Admiral Howard to send a vessel to its assistance. The information also was sent to Japan and several Japanese warships were sent to assist the Asama. We do not think these vessels were sent over from Japan but understand they had been cruising in the Pacific protecting our trade routes with this country and Chile. When they arrived we advised the United State Navy Department that we would not need Admiral Howard's assistance, and we conveyed our thanks to the department for its prompt efforts. Since that time the matter has been handled direct by the Navy Department of Japan and not through this embassy so we have not been kept informed as to the progress of the work of saving the Asama.

"We do not believe the story that the harbor has been mined, because we would have no reason for taking such action. If guns have been placed on shore it is probable they were taken off the Asama to lighten her and make the work of floating her easier.

"We do not know if Japan asked permission of Mexico to land men at Turtle Bay If such a request was made it was sent direct from Japan.

"It can be stated with certainty that as soon as the Asama is taken off the vessels will leave Turtle Bay

Despite the emphatic denial of the Japanese Embassy naval officers here are of the opinion that much is still to be explained about the long-continued presence of Japanses warships in the locality

Viewed in connection with the persistent reports ever since the war started that the Japanese and British warships in the Pacific were being coaled and supplied from some unknown haven on the western coast of North or South America, the latest story from Los Angeles is regarded by the younger men of the Navy as too circumstantial not to command attention.

In the first place it is pointed out that Turtle Bay is ideally located for the purpose of a secret base, being shunned by the dangerous shoals that guard its entrance from coastwise traffic, and completely isolated as far as railroad or telephone facilities go, from the outside world. It is well known among naval experts that without such a base on the North or South American coast the Japanese would be considerably handicapped in the event of a possible war on this hemisphere.

That the Asama should have been where she was when she went aground has never been explained It has been assumed, on the one hand, that her only purpose in being in Turtle Bay was to meet a collier or supply ship; and it has ever been suggested, on the other, that her grounding might not have been altogether unintentional. That her commander should have so emphatically turned down the offer of Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet to assist in getting her off caused considerable comment at the time.

The two Mexican embassies announced that they had telegraphed their chiefs, General Villa and General Carranza. They asked specifically whether Japan had obtained permission from the Mexican authorities to land a force at Turtle Bay and to establish an armed camp.

Germany also is interested. In the absence of Ambassador Bernstoff no official statement was forthcoming, but it was indicated at the embassy that the German Legation at Mexico City will be advised of the reports.

So far as can be ascertained in Washington, Japan made no arrangements with Mexico under which she was authorized to establish a camp at Turtle Bay.

NEWS OF THE DAY

B. F. Hart, a wealthy merchant, of Dekoven, Ky., was assassinated yesterday by a man who fired a shotgun through the window. Thomas Brantley, a miner, was later arrested. He denied the crime.

Benjamin Jackson, 52 years old, a lawyer, was killed yesterday when his automobile swerved in Central Park, New York, and crashed into a tree. The machine caught fire and the attorney was badly burned before he died.

Turkish troops are invading Persia in force. They have occupied Kasrishirin, surrounding the government house there, and are advancing toward Kimnanshah. Small detachments of Persians opposing them are falling back toward Hamadan.

The British government has offered "a full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking on March 14 in Chilean territorial waters of the German cruiser Dresden, the internment of which had already been ordered by the maritime governor of Cumberland Bay when the British squadron attacked and sank her.

Charles Fisher, 57 years old, an employe of the Georgetown Ice Company, was electrocuted yesterday morning in a fenced-off inclosure of the Potomac Electric Power Company plant at Thirty-third and K streets northwest, by taking hold of a supply cable leading into the transformer. He was killed instantly by 13,000 volts of electricity.

Eight persons were drowned when Lyman reservoir, which impounds the waters of the little Colorado River, twelve miles south of St. Johns, Apache county, Arizona, broke. A reservoir at Hunt, northwest of St. Johns, is in the path of the flood and the dam threatens to give way. The town of Woodruff, twelve miles southeast of here, will be in danger if the Hunt dam breaks.

The Rome correspondent of Amsterdam Tyd telegraphs that negitiations of a semiofficial nature have taken place between the Belgian legation and the German embassy. Germany, he says, asked whether in case the Germans should evacuate Belgium, the latter country would remain neutral during the rest of the war. The answer of the Belgians is not known.

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RICHMOND TONIGHT.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight the concluding episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" will be shown, in which the face of the "Clutching Hand" is unmasked by Detective Craig Kennedy. The identity of this criminal has long been a matter of conjecture, and revelation to be accomplished tonight will undoubtedly surprise the patrons of this theatre.

On next Friday night new "Exploits of Elaine" will begin in which Pearl White and Craig Kennedy (Arnold Daly,) the favorities of the series concluding tonight, will again appear. Mr. Edwin Arden as Wu Fang will also take one of the prominent parts.

Tuesday the World Film Corporation will present, Vivian Martin, in "The Wishing Ring," a five part Shubert picture.

CASE CONTINUED UNTIL MAY 12TH

Government is Not Ready to Enter the Suit of the Riggs Bank

WRIT IS CONTINUED

Jurisdiction Not Main Plea—May Seek to Answer Allegations Set Forth in Complaint.

Washington, April 16—At the request of counsel for the Treasury department officials, the hearing on the rule to show cause in the suit of the Riggs National Bank against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, comptroller of the Currency Williams, and United States Treasurer Burke for an injunction was continued until May 12, when the case was called before Justice McCoy in Equity Court No. 1 this morning.

An order was signed continuing not only the rule, but also the temporary restraining order to prevent the converting into the Treasury of $5,000 due to the bank as interest imposed as a penalty against the bank by Comptroller Williams.

Washington, April 16—Further evidence that the government expects to have a hard fight on its hands in the injunction proceedings brought by the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams has been given by government counsel announces that a postponement will be sought when the case comes up today in the District Supreme Court.

Louis D. Brandeis, special assistant attorney-general, in charge of the case, was not prepared to tell last night just how much time he would ask from the court. It was indicated, however, that he would seek a continuance for least a week.

Mr. Brandeis was unwilling to discuss the case. It was believed, however, that the fact that a postonement will be sought shows the government does not expect to make its main plea against the jurisdiction of the court but will seek to answer the allegations set forth in the bank's bill of complaint, which charged Messrs. McAdoo and Williams with conspiracy to wreck it, and with a long persecution.

If that proves to be the case, it is possible the court will ask for light outside that furnished in the bill and the answer and the arguments of lawyers. That si what t hose who are following every move in the case are on tiptoe to hear. The witness chair probably would be occupied by most of the bank officials and some of the most prominent men in official life.

At one time or another, most of the present Treasury officials have had knowledge of the interchanges between Mr. Williams and the Riggs bank Mr. Williams has expressed willingness to go on the stand if asked to do so and if counsel advises it. Although Secretary McAdoo is still confined to his home, recovering from an operation, no one in official life doubts his willingness to appear in the case if it reaches the stage where testimony is taken.

In a statement issued last night former Senator Bailey, of counsel for the bank, denied that any other national bank had any part in the pending proceedings, or had been consulted about the suit in any way.

"The decision in this case" Mr. Bailey's statement said, "will determine how far the banks of this country are subject to the arbitrary power of the Comptroller of the Currency, and also how far the Comptroller of the Currency is subject to the limitation of the law. It could not, therefore, be otherwise than that the banks are concerned, whether they sympathize with the Treasury officials or the Riggs National Bank"

FOR RENT—Brick stable, three stalls, concrete floor. Suitable for garage near northwest corner St. Asaph and Princess streets. Apply corner King and Payne streets, or 411 north Washington street. E. E. Downham. 16-tf.

HUERTA DENIES MURDER

Says Heads of U. S. Government Were Unfair and Prevented Him From Defeating Foes

Ney York, April 16—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of President Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional President of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement last night setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret"

The heads of the Washington Administration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by false statements and, if they had been in Mexico for 30 days "they would have changed their theoretical erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, General Huerta indicated that his army could have prevailed over those opposed to it. General Huerta declined, in response to questions, to give any inkling as to his future movements. He denied the report that he would go to San Antonio Tex. or any other point near the Mexican border. Discussing the death of Madero he said:

"That is a professional secret. Lawyers have secrets, doctors have secrets—I am a soldier—why should not a soldier have secrets? It is not true friendship for anyone that I am withholding the information. It is a professional duty The time will soon come when my name will be vindicated and, as General Lee said of General Jackson, the world will say of me. "I stood like a stonewall submitting to the ignomy and the insults that have been heaped upon me."

"It has been said that you betrayed the confidence of President Madero. Is it so?" he was asked. General Huerta straightened up proudly his eyes flashed and, bringing his clinched fist against his breast, he replied:

"No; I swear it. I was in no way responsible for his death. It has been one of the big tortures of my life. I am sorry I have to keep the secret. Although I am of a different race than you gentlemen, I am a man."

SEVEN BABIES JAILED.

Fight Whch Halted Work Resumption Due to Discharge of One of Employes.

Washington, Pa., April 16.—As the result of wholesale rioting, in which naddened women were the leaders around the pit of the Vesta No. 5 mine of the Vesta Coal Co., near here, at the reopening of the mine after a long shutdown, 20 men, 13 women and seven small babies were Wednesday lodged in the county jail here. In the rioting five men, all Americans, were seriously hurt.

Wednesday afternoon Van Bitner, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America; District Organizer William Fenney and District Board Member Sidney Davis held a conference with the imprisoned miners and later issued a statement, in which they said the entire trouble arose over the company's action in discharging John Dale, a check weighman, and an employe whose dismissal was denied by the union.

When it was found that Dale had been notified by company officials that he was discharged and warned to keep off company property, it is said the miners who had gathered, ready to enter the mine for their first day's work since last December, at once declared they would not work until Dale was reinstated and nine miners, also discharged, put back to work.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mayor Fisher has received a letter from Zelfa Lachapelle of Rue Lausanne Geenva, Switzerland, asking for information of his uncle, Auguste Lambiotte and his aunt, Mrs. Celina Libert, whom he says live in Alexandria. His uncle was a partner in the "Co-operative Glass Works" of this city.

Peter Karambelas, 38, and Arthur Pieroulathus, 31, were shot and killed at their boarding house in Peabody, Mass., early yesterday by two young men who escaped after the shooting.

TO DOCK GERMAN CRUISER MONDAY

Delay in Transfer of Ship to Shipyard Due to Accident

CAN'T RAISE ANCHOR

Meanwhile Permission is Given Captain Thierfelder to Begin Repairs on the Vessel.

Newport News, Va., April 16.—Monday now is the tentative day on which the German commerce destroyer Kronprinz Wilhelm will go into dry dock here for examination by a naval board to determine what repairs are necessary to make her seaworthy The transfer of the raider from her anchorage in James River to the shipyard has been delayed on account of the bursting of a pipe leading to the steam winch, which, owing to absence of equipment, makes it impossible to weigh anchor. Permission has been granted for the repair of the winch, and skilled mechanics are now at work.

Repairs to the Wilhelm may be begun, however, before she goes into dry dock. Collector of Customs Hamilton has addressed a letter to the shipyard officials and to Captain Thierfelder notifying them there was no objection of beginning any repair work which Captain Thierfelder may request to make his vessel seaworthy, but only such repairs as are needed to make her seaworthy must be undertaken. The Wilhelm probably will be taken alongside one of the shipyard piers on Saturday and repairs begun.

The naval examining board and the shipyard experts will make a thorough survey of the sea raider after she is placed in dry dock, and on the naval board's report will be based the time allowed the German to make his vessel seaworthy. The idea of Collector Hamilton in permitting the beginning of repair work before the vessel is taken into dry dock was to expedite matters as far as possible and avoid the waste of time intervening between the time the Wilhelm is taken alongside a pier and the time when she is placed in dry dock. Captain Thierfelder had asked for three weeks' time in which to make temporary repairs.

Navigating Officer Meller, of the Wilhelm, spent several hours at the custom house yesterday afternoon in conference with Collector Hamilton, but nothing was given out relative to the subject under discussion. Rear-Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, was communicated with.

GREAT SACHEM COMING

Head of Red Men to Visit Alexandria Next Week

On Thursday night April 22 J. Ben Moore, Great Sachem of Virginia of the Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, will pay an official visit to Seminole Tribe, No. 35. Members of Osceola Tribe have also been invited to meet with Seminole on this date.

The splendid degree team of Seminole Tribe will confer the Chief's Degree on several candidates and a large attendance of redmen from Alexandria and vicinity is expected to be present.

The committee in charge of the affair are arranging an attractive program.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Preston L. Forrest vs. Ethel E. Lewis; et al. L. N. Duffey, special commissioner, was directed to make a report in the case.

British casualties from the beginning of the war to April 11, total 139,347, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, declares.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Engineer And Company Exonerated From Liability in Accident Yesterday.

A coroner's jury summonded by Dr. E. J Yates, coroner, of Alexandria county, held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Wheatley's undertaking establishment over the remains of Donato Tilli and Vicenzo di Salvestre, the Italian laborers who were killed at Four Mile Run yesterday morning.

The jury was composed of George French, foreman; George Duncan, John Marcher, Joseph Kraemer, J. A. Carpenter and J. W. Merling. They returned a verdict exonerating the engineer of the engine that struck the men and the railway company from responsibility for the accident holding that "the deceased men did not exercise proper care."

Funeral services for the men will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Marshall Carr who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Besides his widow Mr. Carr is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward K. Powell, of this city.

Funeral services for Frank Robey took place this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Finnell 116 south Lee street, and were conducted by the Rev. George Eakins, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO THIS CITY.

Visiting Shriners Will Arrive in Alexandria Tomorrow Afternoon.

The pilgrimage of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, from Richmond to Alexandria tomorrow, will be one of the biggest events in fraternal circles of the year. The visiting Shriners will arrive here in a special train at 2:30 o'clock.

The drill of the Arab patrol and the band concert will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the intersection of King and Washington street. The banquet will be held in the Elks' Auditorium at 7 o'clock and the initiatory ceremonies will commence at 8 o'clock. A class of 20 novinates will make the pilgrimage to Mecca.

All local Shriners are expected to wear their fezzes and take part in the parade.

4,000,000 MEN ENGAGED

Battle In Carpathians Called The Greatest Struggle of War

Petrograd April 15—The battle now proceeding in the Carpathians is the most tremendous struggle that the war has yet produced. It is computed thatt the forces of the two opponents number something like 4,000,000 men.

All the other sectors of the line have become absolutely subordinate to the stupendous fight for the ridge separating Galicia from Hungary. Any show of aggression made by the Austro-German forces elsewhere is probably with the object of holding Russian troops that might be thrown into the scale in the Carpathians.

Sanguine views are expressed here regarding the outcome of the Carpathian battle. The Russians are still either advancing steadily or repulsing all attacks with enormous losses to their enemy. The daily toll of prisoners has mounted to thousands. The battle now involves practically the entire ridge between the Sanok-Homonna railway on the right and the Stryj-Munkacs line on the left.

Tension between Austria and Italy was increased yesterday by receipt of a dispatch from Milan announcing that the Italian ship Irene has been sunk by an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic while carrying a cargo of food to the Montenegrins. The Italian foreign office ordered an investigation of the incident. The dispatch states that the Irene, a sailing vessel, was attacked and sunk at the mouth of the Boyana river, the navigable outlet of the lake to Scutari. Her crew was rescued and landed on the Albanian coast.

DROP BOMBS ON CITY OF CALAIS

London Anticipating Zeppelin Raid Some Time During Night

12 CITIES ATTACKED

Sky Monsters Cross Thames Eleven Miles From British Metropolis—Picking Best Road

Paris, April 16—A German aeroplane flew over the French seaport of Calais, according to an official statement today, dropping seven bombs.

A civilian was slightly injured but "practically no damage was done," according to the official statement.

London, April 16—London expects a great Zeppelin raid before many hours.

Flying corps commanders were summoned to the admiralty early today for a conference on defense. Special constables weer ordered to go on patrol duty at the outskirts of the city at dusk tonight. The authorities are busy making final preparations to beat off the attack from the skies.

Two and possibly three Zeppelins participated in the raid over Essex and Suffolk early today, in which a woman and a girl were injured and property damaged estimated at $150,000 was done.

One of the sky monsters cossed the Thames eleven miles from London according to an official report to the admiralty today. The admiralty is convinced that the airships were reconnoitering and picking the best route for a raid on the British capital.

Twelve cities and towns within a radius of seventy miles of London were visited by the Zeppelins. Six of them were bombarded with explosive and incendiary shells. Three bombs were dropped near the Henham Hall residence of the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, near Southwold. Henham Hall has been converted into a hospital for British wounded. The bombs exploded with sharp crashes within fifty yards of the building, but did no damage.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERTS—In sad remembrance of my dear niece, AUDREY L. ROBERTS, who left us one year ago today, April 16, 1914.

Day by day we saw her fade
And slowly pass away,
But in our hearts we often prayed
That she might longer stay.

AUNT MAE.

In sad but loving memory of our dear little girl, AUDREY LEON, daughter of Ervin J. and Mary B. Roberts, who left us one year ago today, April 16, 1914.

Through the pearly gates of heaven
Passed the one we loved so dear,
God thought best to take her from us
Though he left our homes so drear.

Gone, gone our little darling, has gone
Gone to that bright land above,
The angels came softly and took her away
To dwell with Jesus above.

By her Loving Grandmother, J. M. T.

In loving remembrance of AUDREY L. ROBERTS, who left us one year ago today, April 16, 1914.

Through the pearly gates of heaven
Passed the one I loved so dear,
God thought best to take her
Though she left our home so drear.

I miss you through the weary hours,
I miss you as others do sunshine and flowers
Day time or night time whereever I go
Dear little Audrey I miss you so.

MOTHER.

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1- Springer Folding Ironing Board " " $2.50
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FINANCES OF THE CITY

Committee of Council Prepares Statement Showing Probable Revenue.

The finance committee of city council has prepared an interesting statement in reference to the finances of the city showing in detail the approximate revenue for the coming year with many other facts that will prove of interest to the tax payers. The statement says:

"It does not require the service of an expert accountant or one trained in intricate mathematical problems to outline the probable receipts of our city for any one year. We have only some six or eight sources of revenue, and these are given in the receipts of the city in each annual statement. What we will spend in addition to the amounts carried in the general appropriation bill cannot be estimated, and this is evidenced each year by extra appropriations made by the City Council. The estimate revenues last year in May 1914 for fiscal year 1914-15 were placed at between $167,000.00 and 170,000.00. The appropriation bill carried appropriations to the amount of $197,000.00. It is unnecessary for the purpose of this paper to mention the many extras. One might suffice—Streets and Sewers. There has been expended to date $17,000 on Streets and Sewers and no provision was made in the general appropriation bill for any. So adding only this $17,000 to 197,000 and $214,000 is the result. This made inevitable the temporary loan of $50,000.00.

Annexation, Segregation and Taxation

"These three subjects are matters which have been discussed by most everyone in the community who manfest an interest 'in those things which most concern them' will without doubt be adjusted to our corporate obligations through intelligent and easily understood legislation, at least no reasons appear why such should not be the case. Annexation will cost the city no inconsiderable sum the annexed territory will be benefitted and in a decade or so, those then a part of a larger, if not a greater Alexandria, will confess the wisdom of those of today who made annexation possible. What we can afford to do is no longer a moot question, what we must do, or at least are expected to do confronts us. This does not necessarily invite foolish or extravagant legislation, only such legislation as will make effective the public good. The payment of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) to Fairfax County under the decree of the Court of Appeals, legal expenses, and other expenditurs to follow for transfer of records from the courts of the two counties to Alexandria City will add four thousand dollars (4,000) a total of twenty thousand dollars (20,000 00) paid out by the city. To this must be added each year to be paid out of the treasury of Alexandria City the cost of police protection, school expenses, fire department expenses, lighting the territory, &c. That this will be in excess of ten thousand dollars (10,000) annually and continue for five years is somewhat of a cetainty for the reasons that all revenues from the annexed territory is to be expended in permanent improvements on streets sewers, &c, in the land annexed. for a period of five years. The plan of segregation with the lights now before us apparently benefits the city as will be shown in tables of assessments and taxes made part of this writing.

"The State licenses the insurance companies, and taxes the rolling stock of steam railroads and prohibits cities and counties from taxing either. In lieu of this loss to cities and counties the State transfers as a tax, 25 cents on each one hundred dollars on real and personal property heretofore collected by the State. This segregation will not be as great a revenue producer as was claimed by many, but it is a gain for Alexandria and can be classed as an equitable tax measure. The rolling stock of steam railroads was assessed in 1914 at $243,000 for local taxation the sum of $4,155.00 discount allowed. The insurance, fire, and life licenses collected by the Mayor amount to $3,595.00 So there will be a loss in year of 1915 as compared with 1914 of a total of $7,750.00 Next year 1915 will show some decrease in liquor licenses, and after November 1916 none will be received. However as no revenue would have been received from liquor licenses after November 1st, 1916 it only remains to estimate what is our gain by partial segregation, from taxes. To give a correct idea it may be well to furnish from the tax record the tax settlement of 1910 and the assessment and taxes 1913 and 1914."

Folowing come a number of tables showing the amount collect from taxes on real estate in the year 1910, 1913 and 1914, showing the gross amount collected and the net revenue to the city after deducting bad bills, commissions, etc. The statement says that from these table it can be seen what the city receives from taxes and what can be expected next year.

In conclusion it says:

"So far as known there will be little if any increase in assessment upon real and personal property. It has been stated that the rolling stock tax which is embraced in the personal tax column amounting to $4,155 goes to the State, as will also the insurance licenses amounting to $3,595. A known loss for 1915-16 as compared with the present fiscal year We have an apparent gain of $15,000 from the 25 cents on the real and personal property heretofore collected by the State. With these figures as to taxes and licenses, and estimating as to other sources of revenues based upon the present fiscal year receipts it may be stated our income for years 1915-16 will be approximately:

From Taxes	$127,000.00
From Paving bill notes	3,250.00
From Licenses	20,000.00
From Police Court fines	3,000.00
From Sewer permits	2,500.00
From Electric Light franchise	2,000.00
From Washington Va. R. R. franchise	1,650.00
From State of Virginia Capitation taxes	1,000.00
From Rent public property	600.00
From Gas Works	15,000.00
	$176,000.00

"As to what our probable expenses will be the committee will be better informed thirty days from today than now, and perhaps it wouldbe best to listen to the admonition "where there is too much haste there is no speed."

MORE WATER IS WANTED

Important Conference at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce to Consider Matter.

An important conference was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce between a committee representing the City Council, the commercial organizations and the fire companies and officials of the Alexandria Water Company relative to the water supply of the city for fire protection. Several weeks ago a survey of the fire fighting facilities of the city was made by engineers representing the National Association of Fire Insurance Underwriters and one of the matters they brought to the attention of the special committee was the inadequacy of the city water supply in several sections of the city, especially along the river front where the principal manufactories and wholesale houses are located.

The officers of the water company asked that the committee make a written statement of their views which would be given consideration by the directors of the company.

A sub-committee was appointed to go to Richmond and confer with the officials of the underwriters to ascertain just what will be needed by the fire department in Alexandria in order to prevent an increase of insurance rates in Alexandria.

VALUABLE FARM SOLD

The Valusia farm, one of the most valuable properties in the vicinity of Alexandria has been sold through Graham & Ogden, rea lestate agents, to Chester A. Gwinn, of this city The farm consist of 100 acres and is located on the Little River turnpike, near the Virginia Theological Seminary, in Fairfax county, three miles west of Alexandria. It was formerly the home of the late James Patterson.

Mr. Gwinn will make extensive improvements to the property and will farm on a modern scale.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Officers Elected of Company to Run Boats on Potomac.

A charter has been granted by the state corporation commission to the People's Line which will operate a steamer on the Potomac commencing on May 1st. The officers are Stephen Dodge, of Alexandria, president and treasurer; William L. Davis, of Alexandria, vice president and A. W. Kelly, of Washington, secretary. The maximum capital stock is $150,000 and the minimum $4,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Blanche Ransdell, of Manassas, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bedford Uhler, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce has returned to her home in Warrenton, Va., after spending several months in this city.

Mr. De Miller, of the Theological Seminary, is spending the week end with friends near Warrenton, Va.

Mr. William Van Horn, of The Plains, Va., is visiting in Alexandria on business.

Miss Katherine Donohoe, has returned to her home in Manassas, Va., after spending a short time in this city.

Mrs. Louisa Pullin has sold to F. Mendelsohn, the store house, corner of Lee and Wolf street.

The Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., former pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South and recently appointed presiding elder of the Washington District, with his family, is spending a few days in Alexandria, previous to taking up his residence in Washington. For the past two years Dr. Canter has been located in Harrisonburg, Va.

ACCIDENT TO JOY RIDERS.

Two unidentified negroes a man and a woman, are dying at Emergency Hospital in Washington, from burns received last night, when they were pinned beneath an overturned auto on Fourteenth and D streets southwest .They were in the machine with another colored man and woman, the quartet being on a "joy ride," according to the police, and driving at high speed.

In trying to turn the corner from D into Fourteenth street to enter Potomac Park, the driver overturned the car and in an instant it was ablaze. The top was up on the machine and the four negroes were caught beneath it, blazing gasoline pouring on them while they lay helpless. The screams of the men and women were heard for half a mile, witnesses say, and more than 1,000 persons gathered about the scene.

Five or six men braved the flames to raise the machine and drag out the negroes. One of the men and a woman, both but slightly burned, ran away as soon as they were freed and were not seen again. The other man in the car was afire from head to foot when dragged out. One of his rescuers shouted: "Roll, man; lay down and roll!" The negro rolled more than 100 yards before he fainted.

The negro woman last extricated was ablaze from head to foot when pulled from under the auto. She ran thirty yards before she fell on the grass of Potomac Park.

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CLEAN-UP SEASON.

Late Spring Gives Towns Chance to Improve Sanitation, Health Authorities Say.

Richond, Va., April 16.—If they will avil themselves of the unusually cool and late spring and will organize general clean-up campaigns withot delay, the small towns of Virgiia have an excellent chance of reducing their typhoid-rate during the comig season, according to a statement issued today by the State Board of Halth.

Observations at the local weather bureau show that the mean temperatur for March 1915 was 1.2 degrees below that of March 1914, which in tur was 5.1 degrees below the normal for the windy month. As 1914 was the record breaking year for typhoid in Virginia, witnessing scarcely more than half as many cases of the summer scourge as 1908, health officers here point out that the same favorable conditions prevail for the coming season, provided the necessary precautions are taken.

"A late spring, by reducing the early breeding of flies, is the best basis we can have for a favorable typhoid year," the board says in the bulletin given the press today, "but important as is the part played by the weather in raising or lowering typhoid, the sanitary conditions of our country ohmes and of our towns is also of the utmost consequence. With neglect, the initial advantage of a good season, such as we are now enjoying, may be lost; with proper care and sanitation, the advantage may be so increased that even if a very hot summer follows a cool spring, the amount of typhoid occuring in any given community can be kept down.

our country homes and of our towns which have passed ordinances for the sanitary disposal of all human sewage and there are other towns that have such ordinances under consideration. If the latter towns will pass these ordinances and see that they are obeyed by all the householders and if these towns which have heretofore been remiss in handling their sanitary problems will become aroused, the towns of Virginia can be rid of typhoid fever, which has been one of their most serious handicaps.

"An unsanitary town has a bad name. This reacts on its trade and its development as well as on the health of its people. On the, other hand, the small towns which have a good water supply and a sewerage system or a well-enforced sanitary privy ordinance are almost certain to attract settlers.

"The general spring clean-up campaigns which are undertaken in some of our small towns have much to commend them. But all of them should center about the sanitary disposal of sewage. Where this is provided for, where pools are drained and where the breeding places of flies are broken up, there is not a town in Virginia that cannot be made sanitary and healthful. The State Board of Health has prepared various bulletins on different aspects of sanitation in town and country and will be glad to supply these in needed quantities free of cost. As far as its limited force will permit, the board is also anxious to send inspectors to help organize clean-up campaigns in the towns of the State. Several requests of this kind have already been filled since April 1."

SCREENING OUT MOSQUITOES.

Health Authorities Warn That Small Mesh Screen is Needed to Keep Out Pest.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—(Special) Officers of the State Board of Health who are now engaged in malarial-prevention work in the south side counties have reported to the headquarters of the board here that citizens who are anxious to screen their houses against mosquitoes are experiencing some difficulty in getting wire netting with a sufficient small mesh to bar the pest. They state that most of the wire netting on sale is twelve meshes to the inch. This is sufficient to keep out flies but it offers slight obstacle to the mosquito. The board has recommended for screening purposes, 14 mesh wire netting, covered with a thin coating of paint or unpainted 16 mesh screen.

The first gun in the fight the Prohibitionists are to wage to control the selection of Presidential candidates in the next national campaign was fired last night in Washington when the national officers of the Anti-Saloon League issued a statement indicating that they will oppose President Wilson. The statement was issued by Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Edwin C. Rinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the league, who has charge of the national headquarters in Washington.

STATEWIDE CRUSADE.

War on Commercialized Vice to be Waged Immediately.

Richmond, April 15.—A Statewide fight against commercialized vice and the social evil generally, with education, agitation and legislation, as the chief weapons of attack, was [illegible] yesterday with the temporary organization of the Virginia Social Service Association, a branch of the national organization.

Rev. John J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, was elected president; Dr. F. W. Boatwright, resident of Richmond College, first vice-president; Albert L. Roper, of Norfolk, second vice-president; Rev. John W. Shackelford, pastor of Broad Street M. E. Church, Richmond, executive secretary; Francis Bacon, principal of Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, recording secretary; O. Summers Morton, of Richmond, treasurer.

A board of directors and the proper committees were also named yesterday afternoon and these will conduct the campaign for members, for the organization of local associations and perform the other work of the association until the first regular meeting, some time next fall, when a permanent organization will be effected.

"The purpose of the association is to organize the social educational, scientific, moral and religious forces of Virginia in a fight against the social and venereal diseases and in behalf of a new and more enlightened public conscience on the subject of social vice and of a more fundamental consideration of all those social obligations immediately related to this subject."

Immediate action will be taken by the committees, directors and officers toward extending the work throughout the State by means of local organizations. It will be a part of the policy of the association to encourage investigation of the social evil in the State and to collect facts and information bearing upon the subject.

The association will undertake to discover at once what additional legislation may be needed for more effective dealing with the social evil and to make law enforcement less difficult.

TAKE OUT AND SWITCHED.

Farmer Accused of Failing to Provide for Family.

Somerset, Pa., April 16. George [illegible] of Jenner township, was taken from the residence of his father, near here, Wednesday night by a party of men into a dense forest and thrashed with hickory switches.

The leaders of the party, who [illegible] told Berndt that the punishment was administered after it was charged that he did not provide for his wife and five children. Berndt yesterday visited a justice of the peace in an effort to secure warrants for the arrest of the men, many of whom were said to be leading residents of Lincoln township.

NIGHT RIDER SENTENCED.

Forced a Man to Witness Flogging of His Wife.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 16.—P. C. Jenkins, one of the most prominent residents of Butler county, was found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court here yesterday and sentenced to four years and a day in the penitentiary on the charge of being connected with night riding operations in Western Kentucky.

The indictment charged that Jenkins recently led a band of masked men to the home of W. A. Webster, in the village of South Hill, where Webster was seized and compelled to witness the flogging of his wife, daughter and son. Mrs. Webster is 70 years old. Testimony at the trial failed to disclose a reason for the action of the band.

Trials of seven other persons on the same charge were postponed.

DOCTOR KILLED BY CAR.

Run Down by Trolley at Sixteenth And Wood Streets.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Suddenly crossing Sixteenth street at Wood treet, Wednesday morning, Dr. Horner V. Oldfield, 75 years old, who lived with his daughter at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, was almost instantly killed by a trolley car. Dr. Oldfield was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he died.

After practicing in Detroit and St. Louis for many years Dr. Oldfield retired aobut five years ago, and has since lived with his son, Frank C. Oldfield, in Chicago, and his daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Watson, who lived at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.

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To The Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 26th day of April 1915, at the principal office of the Company, No. 141 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors for the Company.

2. To transact such other business may come before the meeting.

Edward Ruhl, Secretary
Boston, April 1, 1915.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company Uncorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, at [illegible] 110 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria Virginia, on Wednesday [illegible] 1915 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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THE JAPANESE AT TURTLE BAY.

Notwithstanding the emphatic denial by the Japanese Embassy in Washington of any intention upon the part of the Mikado to establish a base on this side of the Pacific, the people of the United States are by no means disposed to take this renunciation as a satisfactory explanation of the suspicious movements of the Mongolians on this hemisphere. A careful reading of the statements issued from the Japanese Embassy, especially close perusal between the lines, will show that the members are merely giving expression to what is simply their opinions, as they significantly state that any matters in connection with Japanese movements in Lower California was not carried on through the Embassy, but must have been conducted by Tokio. In other words, they merely wash their hands of the matter. It is significant that a Japanese vessel should have grounded in such a convenient place as Turtle Bay, and that the friendly aid of a United States cruiser to help pull the ship off was declined immediately.

No one doubts that Japan has had her eyes upon Magdalena Bay for some time. This was known years ago, at a time when the United States had leased those waters from the Mexican government for target practice for her ships. This government later attempted to acquire the bay, realizing its importance, but Mexico, becoming alarmed, terminated the lease.

It has long been suspected that Japan has been carrying on secret transactions with Mexico, although the wily Nipponese officials have been quick to deny everything.

Two years ago when this country was apprised of the fact that the Japanese under guise of a fishing concession had acquired leasehold or other tenures of Mexican coast territory Senator Lodge gave a pronouncement of the Monroe Doctrine in a resolution in which it was set forth that the United States would not tolerate the acquirement of any permanent form of tenure of territory in Mexico by a foreign government acting through a private corporation or otherwise. The Japanese discreetly explained, denied and withdrew.

The virtual repudiation by Japan of intention to yield back to China Chiau Chow and its taking over of the Pacific islands of Germany have shattered the faith of the people of the world in Japanese protestations.

It is reported that British vessels are also in the neighborhood of Turtle Bay If the Japanese are there merely for the purpose of using the bay as a wireless base for the benefit of the allied fleets a gross violation of the neutrality of Mexico would be apparent, for which the United States, under exisiting conditions in that republic, is responsible. Under no conditions can this country directly countenance the pressence of the ships of Japan and their stay in Turtle Bay, and under no circumstances can it view with favor the landing of bodies of marines, even if the object is simply the repair of a damaged ship. Ifg Great Britain is a partyq to such conditions, then that country is permitting its exigencies or the pressure upon it of Japan, to consent to acts that are contrary to the interest and policy of the United States. The entire Carribean and South Pacific field of the United States, centering in the Panama Canal and Hawaii may be involved in the presence of the Japanese in the Magdalena Bay territory

RIFTS IN THE WAR CLOUD.

Even and anon faint though pronounced streaks of light appear here and there in the war cloud now hovering over Europe. Dispatches today say Germany has thrown out feelers to Belgium. That country it is said, has been asked if it will put up the sword if the status quo is re-established. The same suggestions, it is asserted, have been made to France the latter country has been offered part of the territory she lost in the the latter country has been offered the war of 1870 if she will desert England and Russia, according to statements which we have not seen refuted. The fact that the allies are showing such defiance leads to the belief that there must be something in these reports, notwithstanding denials from the Kaiser.

A Petrograd dispatch says:

"While denying categorically that Austria has made any direct peace advances to Russia, officials here admit that peace suggestions have come from the Pope at the instigation of private persons in Austria-Hungary.

"The Pope's communication merely asked whether, if Austria were willing, Russia would enter into negotiations with a view to peace. The answer was that if Austria desired peace she must ask the allies for their conditions which would then be considered and communicated to the Austrian government."

A Budapest dispatch says:

"The desire for peace is the overwhelming sentiment noticeable throughout Hungary during the past few days. How absorbed the people are in this idea can be seen at a glance in the newspapers, which, in almost every issue contain prominent allusions, editorials, and expressions of opinion along this line.

"For several days there has been scarcely any public speech or statement on the war or the political situation which did not touch on this subject. Pronouncedly the government newspapers are leading the peace campaign. It is not yet easy, however, to say what terms would be acceptable officially."

REFUSING TO VOTE,

It has been shown that a majority of white men in Richmond are disqualified to vote. Many have not paid their capitation tax and others have neglected to register. An organization known as the Registration Association has been formed in that city for the purpose of making a whirlwind campaign to increase the number of qualified voters. Attorney General Pollard has delivered an opinion to the effect that poll taxes must be paid on or before May 1st by all who desire to participate in this year's elections.

The organization of registration association in Richmond brings to mind similar measures in 1869, when in every city, town and county members of the democratic party made personal appeals to those who are too often inclined to let elections go by default. While the payment of poll taxes was not a prerequisite to vote at that time registration was, and the workers succeeded in bringing out the bulk of the suffragans of Virginia who eliminated carpetbag rule from the old Dominion.

There are always some among us who decline to vote giving this and that reason. Many keep themselves square on the treasurer's books, but fail to take the trouble to register. Others who pay their taxes and register are seized with notions to follow Isaac Walton's diversion on election day. Yet this class are chronic faultfinders with all policies and public servants generally. They strangely suppose that by saying, "Well I don't vote," relieves them of all responsibility. They should vote, and if all would avail themselves of their privileges and recognize also their duty in this important matter, we would probably see fewer warts on the body politic.

MUST PAY ON OR BEFORE MAY 1

Attorney General Rules That Poll Taxes Cannot be Deferred Because of Sunday.

Richmond, April 16.—Attorney General Pollard holds that poll taxes must be paid not later than May 1 of this year by those desiring to vote in the coming November elections.

The law provides for payment not later than six months before the election, but this year that date, which is May 2, falls on Sunday. This matter was brought to the attention of the Attorney General by citizens interested, and he was asked if the payments must be made on Saturday, May 1, or if payment could be deferred until Monday, May 3. The Attorney General ruled that the requirement that payment be made six months prior to the election was plain, and as no provision was made for the contingency arising this year. May 1 is the last date on which payments may be made.

Payment of the poll tax by May 1 is a prerequisite also to voting in the primary of August 3, at which time the Democrats will nominate candidates for the House of Delegates, for the Senate, and, in many instances, for county offices, as none can vote in the primary save those qualified to vote in the general election.

DISORDER IN MILAN.

General Strike Called as Protest Against Injuring Several Persons in Pro-War Demonstration

Rome, April 16—The general strike called at Milan as a protest against the injuring of several persons in the riots last Sunday when the police refused to let crowds assemble in a demonstration favoring war, went into effect Wednesday, and tied up the city's entire activities. The shops were closed and even the street cars were stopped, while the strikers paraded the streets and hooted the police, but cheered the soldiers whenever any were met.

At noon the crowds increased to such proportions and their attitude became so menacing that the schools were closed. Revolvers were fired occasionally into the air. In the afternoon over 150,000 of these strikers assembled to accompany the body of a workingman, who had been beaten to death in the riots Sunday to the burial grounds. The procession was preceded by men carrying banners. Count DeTurin, a first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was among the leaders.

A detachment of bicycle policemen came upon the procession as it was proceeding through the city, but no attempt was made to stop or disperse so formidable a crowd. After the funeral there was a fight between students and workingmen who had been following the body. Several combatants were injured.

LECTURE TO MASONS MONDAY.

Dr. Gibson to Talk Before Masons And Ladies.

Dr. Charles Brockway Gibson, of Chicago, will on next Monday night, April 19th, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Elks' Auditorium, deliver a complimentary lecture on Smyrna, Constantinople and the Dardanelles to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A M. Dr. Gibson is a lecturer of note, a graduate of the Berlin University and the Royal Mining and Agricultural Academies of Germany, and widely known throughout the country in educational and Masonic circles, he having written articles on scientific subjects which are sought after by technical journals and which have been used in the public schools of Chicago.

Dr. Gibson comes to Alexandria with an intimate knowledge of his subject and the stereoptican views which will be used in connection with his lecture were made from pictures taken by him on his several trips to the section of the world on which he will lecture, and every place where he has lectured he has been given unbounded praise.

Officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge have decided to make this ladies' night. Admission will be by card which may be obtained at the Masonic Temple or from the officers of the lodge.

BURGLAR CHIEF AT NINE.

Band Failed in Raid, Boy Leader Confesses.

Lebanon, Pa., April 16.—Lebanon police authorities are at a loss as to what to do with Clyde Dotter, nine years, charged with being ringleader of a band of juvenile burglars.

Clyde's police record dates back three years, despite his youth, and it shows that his crimes have become more daring as he has has grown older. The boy no longer engages in pety thieving, but is now the confessed leader of a band of burglars, who were disturbed last night in the act of robbing the Lebanon Hardware Company's store.

As the result of an unsuccessful attempt to rob the store Monday night, a watch was maintained, and the Dotter boy was caught in the act of helping himself to ball cartridges from a show case. Before he could be prevented, Dotter gave warning to his pals, who escaped, leaving behind booty consisting of revolver and electric flashlight.

As has been his custom, Dotter made a clean breast of it to the police, who kept his capture secert until they had taken into custody two of his pals, Allen McCurdy, aged 12, and Albert Fritz, 11. Five other arrests are to be made.

Bettie Lee, an aged and respected colored woman died yesterday at her residence, 421 north Patrick street.

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Three part feature.

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PUBLIC SALE

of Large House and lot By S. H. LUNT Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Kate Redmond et al, Complainants, against Mary Cassidy et als. Defendants, the undesigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Ellen Buttiner's house and lot located on the south side of Duke Street between Patrick and Henry streets, Alexandria City Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance or said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915, At 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke Street 93 feet 1 inch east of Henry street and running thence east on Duke street 20 feet 4 inches; thence south parallel with Henry street 100 feet thence west parallel with Duke street 20 feet 4 in. and thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, and known as no. 1016 Duke Street.

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Special Commissioner of Sale

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I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said Special Commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The spring state examination for white school teachers will be held at the Lee School Building, April 15th, 16th and 17th.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT CIRCULATION, ETC ,

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PROPOSALS

Office City Engineer.
April 8th 1915.

Proposals will be received at the noon April 16th, 1915 for cement, lime, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of the Alexandria High School.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30. 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D C. Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Polls open 2 to 3 p. m.

APR. 7 to 14 ..T. E. BIDDLE

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of the authority vested in front of the Royal Street ened in the undersigned by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, entered on the 22 nd day of March, 1915, in the chancery cause of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sue, etc., vs. Fred C. Mathews, et als, we will offer for sale at public auction trance to the market building, on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, a lot of ground, known as Number 213 North Fairfax Street, improved by substantial brick dwelling and described as follows:

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HOWARD W. SMITH
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners above named, has given bond with approved security required by the decree above mentioned.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the courthouse of said City on Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Anna Jost Howdershell, Complainant vs. In Chancery
Louis A. Howdershell, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence of the said affidavit stating that the last known address of the said defendant was Number 1704 Vine Street, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 12th day of April, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to secure for the complainant a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and non-support a decree authorizing the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next rule day and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant at Number 1704 Vine St. in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Walter U. Varney, P. Q.

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FINALLY LEARNED THE TRUTH

Queen of Roumania Had to Go Incognito to Ascertain Real Worth of Her Voice.

In her youth, Queen Elizabeth of Roumania spent much time on the training of her voice, and, encouraged by flatterers, came to believe herself to be a singer of unusual talent. At length, says Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens, she decided to have her voice tried by some great teacher. So she went one day, dressed very simply, and without the usual retinue of servants, to see Professor Dumanois of Bucharest, and urged him to give his frank opinion on the quality of her voice, and her future prospects. He tested her voice with great care, first with the simple scales, then with a song, and lastly with an operatic aria.

When the trial was over, the professor said: "I cannot say that you have a wonderful voice. You sing fairly well, and with not a little feeling. I might undertake to train you to sing in operetta; but to speak quite frankly, you haven't the looks for it."

Up to this time the teacher had not known that the rank of the aspirant was any higher than that of scores of other young ladies, equally ambitious, who constantly came to him. But his surprise was great when the lady handed him the visiting card of the queen, and he found that he had before him no less a personage than royalty itself. The queen thanked him heartily for the frank way in which he had judged her musical ability, and went home with her ambition in that direction decidedly diminished.

MUCH SOUND; LITTLE EFFECT

Protest of Champ Clark Reminded Alabama Statesman of Humorous Story.

The most dramatic day of the Sixty-third congress was when Champ Clark, the speaker of the house, took the floor for his famous speech explaining why he opposed President Wilson's policy of repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption law. Clark was on the losing side, and everybody knew that the vote would certainly uphold the president.

While the speaker was delivering his remarks in his vibrant, booming voice, Tom Heflin of Alabama walked through the Democratic cloakroom. Even there the thunder of Clark's voice was audible.

Heflin stopped, laughed and said:

"That reminds me of an old colored man down in my state. He was working out in the middle of a field on a hot summer day. It was so hot that the heat seemed to be simmering visibly wherever you looked. After a while the midday train rushed by about half a mile away, whistling for a crossing and roaring and thundering as it went.

"The old man watched it go by, took hold of his hoe and stooped over his work once more. Then he said, talking to himself:

"'Boom! Bing! Bum! Hum! But I's gwine to ride you nex' Sadday night!'"—Popular Magazine.

Big Business Helps Missions.

It has often been said that business in foreign lands has owed much to Christian missions in opening up new territory to trade. It now develops that missions will owe something to big business. It has been the custom for the home offices of the foreign missionary societies to pay their representatives in the field by foreign drafts. The war has made this method impossible. The treasurers of the various missionary boards at a joint meeting voted to appeal to some American mercantile house doing business in every part of the world. They decided to ask the Standard Oil company to become the agent of the mission boards for the transmission of money to their stations in foreign fields, and through its treasurer the arrangement was speedily made. The readiness of the company in doing this without compensation is indicative of the spirit of co-operation for the common good which underlies our great corporations.—Leslie's Weekly.

Carrying the Polish Jewels.

If the archbishop of Cracow, in his flight from the threatened city, has really taken all the sacerdotal treasure with him his load must be a heavy one. For in the cathedral, ancient Poland's Westminster abbey, were gathered rich tribute in gold and jewels from generations of Polish lords and ladies. The kings of Poland—and many of her uncrowned kings—are buried in the cathedral. Here Kosciusko sleeps. Cracow in the days of its metropolitan glory sheltered 80 churches within its walls. A third of that number remain, more than enough for the present population.—London Chronicle.

School Children's Health.

Boston's health authorities have started another vigorous campaign against giving communicable diseases of children a foothold in that city. School physicians are urged to inquire at the homes of children the cause of their absence, and in an open letter to parents the authorities advise that physicians be consulted in every case where the child complains of throat affection.

Goatskins Scarce in Mexico.

There is to be a shortage of goat skins from central Mexico for at least two years to come, because of the fact that breeding stock and young goats have been taken for food.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail, stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11.02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and couches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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MEDICAL SCIENCE AND WAR

Vast Advances of Recent Years Have Greatly Reduced the Mortality.

While the war in Europe is by far the greatest in the history of the world and the destruction of life cannot fail to be tremendous, there is satisfaction in considering that, on account of the vast advances that have been made in medical and surgical science in recent years, the percentage of loss will be greatly reduced.

In the Franco-Prussian war the surgeons looked upon the infection of wounds as a matter of course. They regarded the presence of the attendant pus as a necessity, and as long as the pus was what was known as "laudable" they were satisfied with the condition of the patient. Other patients developed another form of pus, streptococcal, which caused the doctors of those days gravely to shake their heads and prepare for the death of the patient. Even the best hospitals were not properly ventilated and were filled with the foul odors emanating from infected wounds and gangrene. All this was considered unavoidable. At that time suppuration and kindred complications in wounded men were regarded as of spontaneous origin, although the researches of Pasteur had already pointed the way to a general understanding of germs. When at length purulent infection was found to be the result of germs disinfectants were brought into use. Carbolic acid was the agent generally employed at first for that purpose, and the attendant success in treating surgical injuries and in performing operations where carbonized dressings were used and the air was subjected to a carbonic acid spray, caused the most profound amazement.—Scientific American.

SPHERE FOR WOMAN DOCTOR

Writer's Opinion Is That She Has Properly Taken the Place That Is Her Right.

They tell us now that we are the fighting sex. Why have we been so long? Ardent, beautiful, sweet as a nut, with nut-brown eyes under lids like pointed white flames, with her rippling wing of hair in the same sweet, hot tones, with her tall grace and grave glance and white, expert, sensitive hands—the scientist's hands which take account of a hair—why is she here—this woman—bending over her tubes and flasks and microscope instead of in a drawing room, with bowls of white hyacinths at her elbow? Why, within sixty years after medicine is open to women, are 10,900 practicing in this country alone? Is it because we are tired of ignorance in pity?

If there were no other field for woman doctors, unmarried mothers would make a place in the world for them. If there is any psychology of sex, or sex antagonism, or sisterhood among women, or any of the other things we talk of so gayly in our search to get at the truth about men and women, surely it is easier to look into a woman's eyes than into a man's when you hear that you are to undertake motherhood ouside the plan society has for this service to it.

"I am a woman myself and I know what you bear"—the eyes of the woman doctor answer to those others which meet hers in their first startled comprehension.—The Metropolitan.

Early History of Pittsburgh.

The investment of all there was of Pittsburgh at the time by the victorious army of General Forbes was completed November 25, 1758, the day following the blowing up of Fort Duquesne by the French and the flight of them and their Indian allies. The small and scattered forces commanded by the dying General Forbes, who had insisted on being brought on for the celebration of the fall of the fort, assembled at the "meeting of the waters," one strong detachment under General Armstrong having come down from Kittaning by hasty marching, at which place they had fought a severe battle with the Indians, the general being later honored by having the county named for him of which Kittaning is the county seat.

Conforming to the Censorship.

The censors on the other side seem to be as particular about information that a correspondent sends to his wife as about the news that he cables to his paper, evidently having faith in the old tradition that whatever is told to a wife might as well be screamed aloud in the market place. It is related that Irvin S. Cobb writes to Mrs. Cobb: "I am here at a town in Germany. From here I am going to another place. I can't tell you where, because then you wouldn't get the letter."—Kansas City Star.

The Dont-Snow Wedding.

John G. Dont, a Santa Rosa merchant, and his wife don't like it because their son Prince Albert Dont, plumber in the same city, went to San Rafael with Miss Lillian Snow of Sebastopol and got married without letting them know it. It is not that they don't ever object to their son taking unto himself a wife, but they claim that their son don't know what he is talking about when he gave his age as twenty-one.—San Francisco Chronicle.

War Songs.

"King George's troops march well to the Timperarian, but it is possible that the sultan's forces are timing along to the tune 'Turkey in the Straw?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., April 19, 1915, for a vacuum cleaning apparatus at the United States customhouse and post office at Alexandria Va., in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the custodian, Alexandria, Va., in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect. 26—c. o. d.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, April 8th 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, dudge.

Alice C. Burns Sweeney, complainant, vs. In Chancery.
Samuel J. Sweeney, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit;— Terminal Cafe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA N
Elizabeth Florence
vs. In Chancery
Daniel B. Florence.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporaton Court of the city of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of April, 1915 enter the following order of publication against the said defendant;

MEMO—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazete, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the the last known address of the defendant, at No. 21 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail.

A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent P. Q.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Sadie Anna Pearson
vs. IN CHANCERY
Robert Lee Pearson

filed that the defendant is a non on application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and

An affidavit having been made and it is further ordered that a copy of posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a news paper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Robert Lee Pearson 5812 Georgia Avenue, Brightwood, D. C. his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Frederick P Russell, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VA.
Charles Tinny
vs. IN CHANCERY
Dora Tinny.

Upon the application of the complainant made and filed, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, as No. 1408 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C and it appearing from the Sergeant's return, that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the said State, it is ordered adjudged and decreed on this 22 day of March, 1915, that the following order of publication be entered against the said defendant;

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known place of abode of the defendant at No. 1408 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Present, Hon J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Wilson Young, Complainant,
vs. CHANCERY
Amy Victorine Young, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant stating speciafically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Court, on this 10th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Wilson Young, from the defendant, Amy Victorine Young on the ground of desertion and abandonment; that at the proper time a decree a vinculo matrimonii may be granted the complainant; that the complainant be infant daughter, Margaret Hildreth awarded the care and custody of his Young, and for such other, further and general relief as the case require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Amy Victorine Young, ginia, it is ordered that she appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria, Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk addressed to the said non-resident at 717 Madison Avenue, New York place of abode.

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Dutch Steamer While at Anchor is Sunk by German Submarine.

London, April 16.—Tremendous excitement has been aroused in Holland, according to dispatches received here last night, by the destruction of the Dutch government steamer Katwijk by a German submarine. The Katwijk was torpedoed and sent down while riding at anchor off Noorhinder lightship, off the coast of Holland. She was a vessel of 2,046 tons, registered in Rotterdam and bound for that port from Baltimore with an American cargo of corn and cotton. She had been chartered by the government of the Netherlands and her cargo was government owned.

The sinking of the Katwijk coming as it did on the heels of the seizure of four Dutch trawlers, the St. Nicholas, Lentwee, Rynland, and another, as yet unidentified, by a German torpedo boat which took them to Cuxhaven, has aroused the Dutch government to take hasty steps to demand immediate and complete reparation.

FIND WIFE'S BODY.

Norfolk Man's Search Ends at Surgeon's Dissecting Table.

Philadelphia, April 16.—A 13 days' search in this city made by John Monroe, of Norfolk, Va., for his sick wife ended yesterday, when he found the body on a dissecting table of the State Anatomical Board. Mrs. Monroe died April 2 in the Philadelphia Hospital. Unclaimed after 24 hours, the customary period, the body was given to the State board. Surgeons had partly dissected the body when the husband located it.

Monroe received word April 2 that his wife was ill here. He hastened to the city, but failed to locate her. After visiting all the local hospitals and searching their records he found that she had been admitted to the Philadelphia Hospital, dying on April 2. Learning that the State Anatomical Board had possession of the body, he applied to the officials, and after an investigation of records identified a mutilated body as that of his wife.

Monroe had the body shipped to Norfolk.

WANT TO PRAY FOR VICTORY.

French Catholics Would Add This to Pope's Peace Prayer.

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THE TRAIL THRU THE FOREST OF LIFE

(Written for the Gazette)

The question as to what is the purpose of life, is as broad as the universe, as old as man, and doubtless has occupied the thought of every person at one time or another that ever lived, with some the majority perhaps, to little extent and to no purport: to the few to a great extent, through perhaps to no more purport except conjecture.

For we have Socrates on record as saying: "As for, all I know is that I know nothing." And Lord Byron writing many centuries later: "Well didst thou speak Athena's wisest son! All we know is nothing can be known."

The Presbyterian catechism says: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever."

The Declaration of Independence, that epoch making word in the progress of mankind, speaking of the inalienable rights of mankind, says "the chiefest are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness," all of which doubtless everybody believes, and yet mankind had to strive and fight thru the ages for those things that the enlightened now concede are his simple rights.

Therefore, it has become the purpose of many, that is the masses, to secure for the many, rights, liberties, and privileges that have always been held and enjoyed by the few. And some suppose and believe that is the purpose and object of life the material betterment of all mankind.

And yet we were speaking of the individual for, after all, if each individual were to obtain equal rights, privileges and possessions, he would still have to have some purpose for his existence, some reason for being allowed to exist. But we must not allow the question of rights to becloud the one of purpose.

Though I find it easier to speak of the purpose of the many than it is of the individual and yet, their purpose may be identical.

I believe the answer to the query may be honestly different with every person.

Some maybe all, may believe the purpose is life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and that, may mean to some wine, women and song: to others it may mean wealth, power, fame, culture or popularity.

But again, the question is to the individual, and he must answer it [illegible] so must every one attempt it.

I believe, as did Tennyson that the purpose one increasing purpose runs."

I believe the purpose the reaching to the [illegible] of mankind and that we each have our own part to play in the general scheme. That all as individuals are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but at all times unselfishly; that we are entitled to our share, and that share, is all we need for our comfort and pleasure that which can be gotten honestly fairly, without depriving one's neighbor of his share, or of his opportunity.

Shakespeare said: "The world's a stage and we are the actors thereon.'

He also said: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough-hew them how we may."

Also that:"There's a tide in the affairs of men that taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

All of which abhorisms would seem to be somewhat conradicory inasmuch as Ingalls' "Opportunity," which he says, knocks at everyone's gate.

It is certain we have nothing to do with our coming here, nothing to do with choosing our environment or our associates until we have reached the years of discretion or maturity; and by then the die has been cast; to a great extent our manners, customs and habits have been formed, by heredity, environment, and associates to such an extent that we could not change them if we would; for instance, had we been born a Chinese, an Arab or a Negro, would we have the thoughts likes and dislikes, religion, aspirations and sentiments of the Caucasian and the American?

On the other hand, could we reverse our present conditions, admitting that at all times after reaching maturity we are able to change our residence, our occupation and associates within certain limits, as, for instance, we could not all become the associates of the official and exclusive circles of the capitals of Europe, we could not all reside on 5th Avenue, New York City, in the Berkshire Hills, or in the White House, though the latter's occupant may be changed every four years. We could not all, at will, become master of any one of a number of occupations or professions, that might be named, owing to natural limitations, inclinations or disinclinations, temperament, finances, and with a great majority the necessity of gainful occupation. Which latter necessity perhaps has had more effect on mankind than any other one thing, being a deterrant to some, a developer to others, and a restraining to many who otherwise would have wasted and shortened their lives and their existence, which latter, of course, would be a restraint on the increase of population.

As health, manners and modes of living habits and morals all have their effect on the population, in numbers, as well as advancement and achievement, so we can readily see that everything, person and act, has its effect to a greater or lesser degree on mankind as a whole. Though so far as morals are concerned, and in that respect only and alone are we free agents, endowed with a conscience that determines right and wrong for each individual.

Blackstone says: "Live honestly, injure no one and render every man his due, is the civil law."

Solomn, whom we are told was the wisest man, says: "Go to the ant,—consider her ways and be wise."

I believe the whole subject, in fact, the whole sum of life and human existence can be summed up in one word: Duty

Was it our Lee who said "Duty is the sublimest word in the human tongue" and again the bard of Avon: "To thine ownself be true, and it follows as the night the day, thou can'st not then be false to any man." As has been said of virtue that it is its own reward, so must we conclude that the faithful discharge of one's duty is the sole purpose and reward of life.

Furthermore, the most desired thing in life is Equanimity. Some seem to be born with it, some acquire it thru religion, some thru ignorance (no nothing, fear nothing), some thru study, and othe thru self control and determination

For it is written: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

To sum up, all the purpose of life is as the busy bee that doth improve each shining moment, in other words to do the things at hand, to perfect ourselves, and aid mankind to perfect the world, and in doing that we work out our destiny and that of mankind and of the world.

A Red Man

WILSON AND PROHIBITION

President Thinks Prohibition, Like Suffrage, Is Matter for States to Decide

Washington, April 16—"I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the State and of the nation ought to be thrust to one side and hopelessly embarrased for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially nonpolitical, nonpartisan mortal, and social in its nature"—Woodrew Wilson to the Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, of Newark, N. J. while governor of New Jersey.

The above extract from a letter written by the President of the United States while governor of New Jersey was dug up here today as an answer to the latest declaration by Secretary of State Bryan making prohibition a national issue. It was written by the President when he was asked to go no record on local option. And everyone who has talked to him during the last few days agrees that his sentiments are unchanged.

Under no circumstances will the President, as leader of the Democracy endorse any movement designed to drag the liquor question by the heel into the political issue of the day in the opinion of the men who are closest to him. They say that another phrase of the same letter shows this. In it the President wrote:

"I am a thorough believer in local self government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a local unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation of or the withholding of licenses. The question involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program. Wherever they have been made the subject of party contests they have thrown every other question, however, important, into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for long years together."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Unless the master brewers of the five Washington breweries now affected by the strike show a disposition to treat with union labor, the brewers, bottlers, drivers, and others now out will work for prohibition in the District of Columbia. Leon Tobriner, attorney for the employers, says the breweries affected by the strike had been able to get all the help they needed and that the work was proceeding in an orderly manner.

The body of Susie Coleman aged 16, was found yesterday in Lima, Ohio, hidden behind a boiler near the railroad yards. Her head had been crushed and her throat bore the imprints of a man's fingers. Dorrence Riddle, aged 25, a machinist, was arrested, and is being held for investigation.

EX- SENATOR DROPS DEAD

N. A. Aldrich Former Rhode Island Legislator and Financial Expert Suddenly Expires

New York, April 16—Ex- Senator Nelson A. Aldrich dropped dead here today.

The former Senator died at his home,908 Fifth avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

He had not been in good health for some months, but his illness was not regarded as serious.

He was in his seventy-fourth year having been born at Foster, R. I. November 4 1841.

Senator Aldrich's home was at Warwick, R. I.

Senator Aldrich retired from the Senate March 3, 1911, after serving in Congress from Rhode Island in both Senate and House for many years. He was principally celebrated for his part in financial reforms, as the author of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency act and as the co-author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

One Phase of Wars.

If it be true, as the British press seems to believe, that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in the West Indies and that the Bremen and the Strasburg made a safe return to Germany, the anchorage and probable interment of the Kronprinz Wilhelm in our home waters marks the final disappearance of the ocean commerce raiders. All the other important cruisers and armed merchant steamships seem to be accounted for, six of the former and five of the latter having been sunk in action, while various minor ones are interned.

During the eight months included within the limits of the raiding operations only 54 British merchant ships out of more than four thousand actively engaged in foreign trade were destroyed. In this work our latest visitor, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, is credited by the Army and Navy Gazette, of London, as having been the most successful of the auxiliary cruisers, a cheering consolation, perhaps, for her young and buoyant commander.

Commenting upon this matter date of March 27 the naval editor of this service journal adds that the detention of the supply steamship Odenald, which with characteristic German arrogance attempted to defy the municipal regulations of Peurto Rico in order to carry stores to the Kronprinz Wilhelm, would probably force that rover to seek refuge in an American harbor. This was a neat prediction, exactly fulfilled.—New York Herald.

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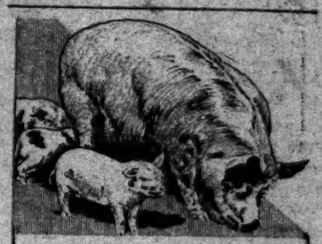

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